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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, OSA

SUBJECT: Additional FY-68 Funding Requirement for  
COMBAT SHACK Life Support AGE

REFERENCE: Memo for D/M/OSA, [REDACTED]

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1. The referenced memo identified specific OXCART assets which were compatible with COMBAT SHACK life support equipment and pointed out that these assets were a mandatory requirement for attaining initial U-2R operational capability in June 1968. The cost estimate to replace these assets with new equipment was given as [REDACTED]. The referenced memo also indicated that, because of a 6 to 8 months lead time in obtaining such equipment, any extension of the OXCART program beyond March 1968 would result in a delay in attaining U-2R operational capability.

2. Due to the recent extension of the OXCART program through 30 June 1968, immediate action is required to obtain additional funding for U-2R life support equipment. Equipment needed to reach operational capability must be ordered as early as possible in January 1968 in order to obtain delivery that will be close to the IOC date.

3. The total additional funding required is [REDACTED] distributed as follows:

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a. ARO of Buffalo

AGE and Test Equipment:  
Spares for AGE:

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b. David Clark Co.

AGE and Test Equipment:

4. Request immediate action be taken to obtain the required funding so that contractual action can be taken ASAP.

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Distribution.

- #1 - COMPT/OSA
- #2 - BPD/COMPT/OSA
- #3 - CMD/COMPT/OSA
- #4 - D/SA
- #5 - D/M/OSA
- #6 - D/O/OSA
- #7 - IDEA/O/OSA
- #8 - SAS/O/OSA
- #9 - D/R&D/OSA
- #10 - ASD/R&D/OSA
- #11 - ASD Chrono
- #12 - RB/SA

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